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KILLING OF COLLEAGUES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of killing of colleagues in security forces are increasing in Indian army;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents during the last three years particularly in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) the reasons for these incidents; and

(d) the measures taken to curb such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The total number of such incidents during the last three years, particularly in Jammu & Kashmir are as under:

Year	Total number of Incidents	Incidents in Jammu and Kashmir
2002	14	07
2003	05	05
2004	06	05
2005	02	02

(c) Such incidents can be attributed to stress or a specific individual grievance.

(d) Instructions have been issued whereby Commanders at all levels are sensitized to the feelings and needs of the troops. Timely and positive response to their requirements and unit sentiments are encouraged.